

Forks of Elkhorn.

Vote for the railroad.

Mrs. Sarah Featherston is quite sick.

Dry—corn and gardens needing rain.

Sunday-school every Sunday at the school-house, 3 o'clock, p. m.

Miss Sallie Warren closed her school last Tuesday.

Mr. Will Allen, of Shelby county, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Cass South knew nothing about the fire until it was all over.

Strong talk of buying an engine and organizing a fire brigade.

Messrs. Lindsay and Chinn had a fine audience at Switzer.

Mr. W. C. Macklin, of Frankfort, was the guest of Mr. John Murphy this week.

The bridge at this place, over North Fork creek, is by no means a credit to Franklin county. It is very old, ugly and getting so shaky that it is dangerous for a heavy load to pass over it.

Misses Mattie Greenup and Mertie Gwinn spent last Sunday in Frankfort.

Franklin county expects every man to do his duty on the 6th of July. Not only vote for the railroad yourself, but influence others to vote for it. Show Bourbon and Scott counties that we are in earnest by rolling up a big majority.

About half past three o'clock, on last Saturday morning, the frame building situated between North and South Fork bridges, and owned by Mr. James Gallihue, was discovered to be on fire and in an incredibly short time the whole structure was in flames. The lower part of the house was occupied by Col. Ike Wingate as a grocery and clothing establishment. When the citizens arrived at the scene the fire had made such progress that no attempt was made to save anything and all was destroyed. Every effort was now made to save the bridge spanning north Fork creek, which was already in flames, but for a while it looked as if all attempts would prove futile, so fierce was the heat, and so dry and inflammable, the material of which it was constructed. Finally, after a most vigorous effort on the part of the young men, both bridges were rescued from destruction and the fire was confined to the house in which it begun. We understand Mr. Wingate has an insurance of about \$1,000 on his goods, while Mr. Gallihue holds a policy of \$400 on the house. This is the third time within thirty months that Mr. Gallihue has been burnt out.

Bridgeport.

Water scarce.

Vegetation suffering for want of rain.

Mr. Jas. M. Schofield and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Bagdad, have been visiting in our village this week.

The wheat has about all been stacked.

Clover hay all harvested.

Mrs. Nettie Reib and children left for Beaver Lick, Boone county, last Monday, where they will remain for some time visiting relatives. Thanks to Mrs. Reib for subscribing for the ROUNDA- BOUT.

Mrs. Jane Grigsby is visiting friends in Shelbyville.

Regular services at Evergreen to-day at 2 p. m., and to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Robert B. Jenkins, of Louisville, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, in this place, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Bailey has returned home from a two weeks' visit to Louisville.

Messrs. F. M. Schofield and B.

K. Wade, of Rippyville, looked in on us the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Farris, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Frankfort, will preach at the Franklin Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Rebecca Crockett had the misfortune to have eight of her sheep killed by dogs last Tuesday night.

We announced in last week's ROUNDAOUT Mrs. Mary Jenkins had lost her sucking calf. It was supposed to have been stolen, but such proved not to be the case. Last Wednesday morning it was found in a culvert in this place alive and all right, with the exception of a few bruises, caused by its trying to extricate itself from its subterranean quarters. This was the tenth day of its absence, and of course, had neither tasted food nor water during that period.

Masters John and Willie Bull, of Frankfort, and Ernest Parrent, of this place, receive the honors for the finding of and extricating his calfship.

The Sunday-School picnic at the Franklin Church last Wednesday proved to be quite enjoyable.

If young ladies and gentlemen knew how annoying it was to others to have to endure their misconduct at public gatherings—in many instances choosing the solemn worship of their Creator as a time and place for sport—we are certain they would at least reform.

Ice cream is so good.

Picnic dinners not all free.

Mr. Jacob Williams has been on the sick list several days during the past week.

Mr. Will Sharp, of Georgetown, spent the week visiting friends in this section.

Mr. J. W. Jenkins made a visit to Rippyville recently.

Pea Ridge.

Wheat all cut.

Grass cutting in progress.

Gardens all needing rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tracy visited their daughter, Mrs. J. Graves, in Shelby, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Quire, who was sick last week, has recovered.

The friends of improvement and progress are requested to meet at the school-house Monday night to make final arrangements, and hear the report of transportation committee preparatory to making a grand movement on the opposing lines next Wednesday. All citizens who believe in making the county better than we found it are earnestly invited to attend.

Mr. Pete Quire, accompanied by Mr. Polk Tracy, went to Harp to cut wheat.

The Ridge correspondent had the pleasure of an interview with the Bridgeport correspondent last Monday. The B. C. has always been in favor of education, improvement and progress. So, of course, he is solid on the railroad question. [Query—Which side, for or against?—EDITOR.]

Capt. Will Tracy, armed with several copies of the ROUNDAOUT, visited Beech Ridge on a missionary expedition. He talked railroad and distributed the ROUNDAOUTS. Will believes the best way to destroy enemies is to make them friends.

Mr. C. Boucher went to Lexington Wednesday to be examined by U. S. Board of Physicians for pension purposes.

Frankfort people deserve great credit for the peace and good order which prevailed in the city last Sunday. It is favorably commented on here. Quite a number of our people attended service at the various churches last Sunday, and were not annoyed by stagger-

ing, drunken sots, either going or returning.

Mr. Willie Hoard, of Middle-town, Jefferson county, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Tracy, returned home last week.

"You see I was going along St. Clair street and stopped to price a bureau. The price was pretty steep and I said so. Then Joe Staten said that if there was another railroad running into Frankfort, he could sell me the bureau for two or three dollars less. When we came out on the street Bill Dehoney was there and both him and Joe talked railroad, cheap freight and how another railroad would improve trade. Now I always liked them two fellows and do yet, but wasn't going to let them persuade me to vote a tax for the railroad, and so told them just then Dr. Will Phythian and some one else come along, and he said what a good thing for business another railroad would be. Then I began to suspect them and studied the matter over. Make business better! What business? Then I saw the whole lay out, it's just this way: Railroads kill and cripple by carloads. That's where Bill Phythian comes in. He gets paid for doctoring them till they die. But he ain't done with them yet, for, being the coroner, he holds an inquest on them and gets paid for that. Then he turns them over to Joe and Bill to be buried. That's where they come in; and when they get through, you bet there ain't nothing more to be made. It's a very pretty little partnership, and I won't be certain that there ain't a druggist in the gang. I know I saw one looking down the street at us as we were talking. I don't believe in no such doings as that. So of course I'm agin the tax."

"Give me a chew of tobacco?"
"Don't use the nasty stuff."
"If it was nasty you would be just the man that would use it."

Quite a number of farm hands told the writer that certain citizens (who ought to know better), told them that if the people voted the tax farm hand's wages would not be more than seven dollars per month.

Let us look at the matter closely. Some of the men who started the report employ a number of men on their farms, and for fear of the railroad reducing wages, they wish to get their employees to vote against it. Now don't you know that if a new railroad would reduce wages they are just the men who would vote it?

Wasn't it rather an unfair advantage the bar-keepers took on the prohibs? Waited till the reservoir exploded and the water gave out and then shut up their saloons on Sunday, so that they couldn't get whisky.

Kentucky is noted for fast horses. Our people can assist very much in developing speed if they will throw the wrapping paper off their purchases on the roads after leaving town. A piece of white paper blowing across the road is a first rate thing to increase the speed of a horse.

I have kept the faith.—/Isariot.

I desire nothing but peace.—Bonaparte.

For American liberty I am faithful unto death.—Benedict Arnold.

Petrified birds singing petrified songs.—Joe Mulhattan.

If the railroad tax is voted, farm hand's wages will be down to \$7 per month.—Franklin County Prophet.

The above are well known to me and are all truthful, reliable gentlemen.—Baron Munchausen.

I indorse Munchausen's statement.—Ananias.

Gentle reader, the Pea Ridge scribe steps down and out with this issue of the ROUNDAOUT, but an abler and better pen will record the stirring events of the Ridge. You are my witness that I never

JACOB SWIGERT.

JACOB SWIGERT & CO., [Successors to F. C. Hughes.] GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS, FRANKFORT, KY.

Representing the following Staunch Companies:

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON GLOBE	London	\$30,000,000
LONDON ASSURANCE	"	15,715,540
IMPERIAL	"	12,157,500
NORTHERN	"	8,925,740
COMMERCIAL UNION	"	8,855,370
LANCASHIRE	Manchester	4,853,887
PHENIX	Brooklyn	4,754,342
HARTFORD	Hartford	4,910,438
CONNECTICUT	Hartford	4,754,342
AMERICAN	Philadelphia	1,974,750
WASHINGTON F. & M.	Boston	1,918,432
ORIENT	Boston	1,810,278
AMERICAN CENTRAL	St. Louis	1,651,953
HAMBURG-BREMEN	Germany	1,472,738
		1,023,594
		\$100,265,508

June 18-19.

Office up stairs, CITY HALL BUILDING.

was an "offensive partisan," taking no side, but observing strict neutrality on the railroad and other questions.

If this column has ever interested you, I am glad. If it offended, I am sorry. It was unintentional. I ask pardon.

If you have seen anything written here that resembles you, keep your own counsel and remember that though "one sin makes a sinner one feature does not make a face."

To the ROUNDAOUT correspondents I tender my sincere regards, and to you, gentle reader, to whose courtesy I am so much indebted, please accept my best wishes for your welfare. Farewell!

P. S. I have just received a letter from Mr. H. Wilson, of Alabama, giving a most vivid account of a Confederate night assault on the Federal lines near Culpepper, in which our old friend Zeke took part. Also an amusing incident, in which Zeke was mixed up, the night before the attack on Hooker's flank by Stonewall Jackson, at Chancellorsville, which I shall hand to the editor to use at his discretion. Once more, farewell!

Cradles, scythes, stones, hay forks, hoes, rakes and handles at hard pan prices, at Gray & Church's, hardware merchants.

Buckley has exclusive sale of the Queen City Gasoline Stove.

"Hello! Old fellow! What's the matter with you? I never saw anyone fatten up like you have done!"

"That's easy enough told, old boy. I have been having a good time eating beef and other good meats furnished by that clever fellow, Mack Salyers. Tell you what is the fact, he don't make very much fuss and brag about selling so awful cheap, but he goes right along selling the best article at the lowest rate. And that's what's the matter with me!"

BORN.

To the wife of Mr. James Whitehouse on Monday last, a son.

Near Benson, this county, on Tuesday, June 28, 1887, to Mr. W. D. McChesney and wife a daughter.

TURNPIKE NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the St. John's and Jacksonville Turnpike held at the store of R. L. Grinstead, in Belle Point, on Saturday, July 9, 1887, for the election of a board of five directors. By order of the board. W. C. BRYANT, President.

NOTICE to TEACHERS.

APPLICANTS FOR POSITIONS AS TEACHERS in the Colored Public School will be examined by a Board of Examiners on TUESDAY, JULY 6th, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Public Colored School Building. By the Board of Trustees, July 2-1m. W. S. DEHONEY, Sec'y.

Dudley Institute.

THE TWENTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL Session of this school will begin

Monday, Sept. 12, 1887.

Mrs. T. M. Turner will have charge of the Primary Department. Terms per session of twenty weeks:

Classical Department	\$37 50
Intermediate Department	25 00
Primary Department	20 00
July 2-2m.	T. M. TURNER, Prin.

\$50 REWARD.

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 15TH, A black horse, four years old, about 15 hands high, with one white hind foot, was stolen from my farm near Midway. I will pay a reward of \$50 for the return of the mare and the apprehension and conviction of the thief.

LISTER WITHERSPOON, Midway, Ky.

July 2-2t.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at the Auditor's office, Frankfort, Ky., for the rebuilding of the east workshop of the penitentiary until July 9th, at 12 m.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of C. J. Clarke, architect, corner of Fourth and Green streets, Louisville, and at the Warden's office, in Frankfort. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

FAYETTE HEWITT, Auditor and Secretary Board of Directors. June 30-2t

Deposit Bank of Frankfort.

There will be a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Deposit Bank of Frankfort held at its office, in this city, on Saturday, July 23, 1887, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend the revenue laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky," so far as the same affects the taxation of banks and bank capital.

H. H. WATSON, Cashier, Frankfort, Ky., June 29, 1887. 4t.

DISSOLUTION.

THE LUMBER FIRM OF WAKEFIELD & West, at Frankfort, has been dissolved, and Isaac T. West goes out of the firm. James M. Wakefield will conduct the business as heretofore, and he alone is authorized to collect debts due the firm, and will pay all its debts. In making this announcement James M. Wakefield takes this occasion to return his thanks to the public for their liberal patronage extended heretofore, and solicits a continuance of public confidence and patronage.

JAMES M. WAKEFIELD. June 25-1m

FARM FOR SALE

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BARGAIN.

THE FARM OF THE LATE JAS. M. LEWIS, containing 100 acres, lying on the Frankfort and Flat Creek turnpike, about 4 1/2 miles from Frankfort. There is a good house, containing 7 rooms, on the premises; also all necessary outbuildings, a good well and cistern in the yard, and an abundance of stock water on the farm; about 24 of the land is well set in grass, and the balance well timbered. There is also a good apple orchard on the place. For further information, call on the premises, or to Jeff Lewis, in Bellepoint.

June 18-1m* JEFF. LEWIS.

Grocery and Bar-Room

FOR SALE.

DESIRING TO CLOSE OUT MY BUSINESS, I offer my entire stock of groceries and liquors for sale at a bargain. Will sell at cost until June 20th, 1887, as the stock must be closed out by that time. Come and secure a bargain.

P. A. FUHS. June 4-2t.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSES AND LOTS FRONTING ON Ewing street and the Louisville Turnpike, in South Frankfort, as follows:
1. The house and lot now occupied by S. C. Bull.
2. The house and lot north of and adjoining Col. Sublett's lot.
3. The vacant lot adjoining the last named lot. For particulars inquire of Dr. Sam James or JOHN B. LINSEY.

May 25-2m.

NEW TRANSFER LINE.

1 passenger and valise or satchel	25 cents
1 passenger and 1 trunk	35 cents
1 passenger and 2 trunks	50 cents
2 passengers and 1 trunk	50 cents
2 passengers and 2 trunks	60 cents
Children 5 years old and under 9 will be charged 5 cents in addition to above. Where there are several children, charges will be reasonable. Baggage will be transferred in wagon. Flaming parties, parties, etc., will receive prompt attention at reasonable rates. Orders may be left at the Telephone Exchange, Holmes & Halloran's Drug Store; Blue Wing Office; and A. H. Waggoner's Grocery Store, on Broadway.	
W. B. LUCKETT, Telephone 81. May 25-3m.	